

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: USE OF CATHEPSIN K INHIBITORS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
GLAUCOMA

Group Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: G. G. Huang

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2009**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2009, for which the three-month date for response is February 4, 2010.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. **010682**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.